(c) The above decision deviates from the recommendations of the Committee constituted on July 8, 1994 which recommended recategorisation of flats on the basis of plinth area and allotment of Category 'D' type quarters exclusively on the basis of pay seniority. The deviation was necessary with a view to ensure equitable sharing of limited number of available quarters among the different sections of the employees.

(d) and (e) The Department of Atomic energy has not followed the plinth area norms for categorisation of flats as the flats owned by the Department have widely varying plinth area within each type of flat itself what varying ratio of plinth to living area having been constructed or bought at different pericds in different locations with different facilities and conveniences. A combination of the twin criteria of plinth and living area was considered to be more equitable and is intended not to be detrimental to the grnuine interest of any section of employees.

Select List of the Central Secretariat Service

1685. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2795 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether the dispute in the Grade I Select List of the Central Secretariat Service has been sorted out;

(b) if so, by when the Select List for CSS Selection Grade for the year 1993 is targeted to be released; and

(c) if not, whether any time schedule has been fixed for sorting out the dispute in the seniority list of Grade I of CSS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) In pursuance of the judgement dated 22.3.1995 of the CAT, in O.A. Nos. 996/1993, 157/1994, 492/1994 and 629/1994, a draft common seniority list of the Section Officers has been issued on 3rd July, 1995. A period of one month was allowed to file objections, if any, to the Common Seniority List. The Govt. is required to publish the final Common Seniority List within a period of three months thereafter. After the Common Seniority List of Section Officers is finalised, action for issue of Grade I panels for the year 1987 onwards would be initiated. The Grade I panels for the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 would also be reviewed. Action for preparing the Selection Grade Select List of CSS would be initiated, only after the Grade I panels are finalised.

Establishment of Industry in Assam

1686. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish any major industry in Assam;

(b) if so, whether Government will expedite the establishment of the industry in view of the easy available resources and also growing unemployment problem in Assam, specially among the educated and skilled youths; and

(c) give details about the proposed industry and the estimated period of completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to set up any major industry in the Central Sector during 1995-96 annual plan in the State of Assam. However, detail of projects costing more than Rs. 100 crores in Central PSEs under implementation together with anticipated date of commissioning is given at pages 44 to 52 in Volume-I of P.E. Survey 1993-94 laid in the Parliament on 22.3.1995. The expansion/modernisation

of projects/schemes is a continuous process and this depends on availability of natural resources, human resources and funds related to the plan priorities.

Modern Vessels with Indian Navy

1687. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Navy has the sufficient number of modern vessels with commensurate mobility and armament;

(b) if not, what steps are being taken to acquire them; and

(c) if so, whether the same compare favourably than those from whom we face threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The threat perception is taken into account while negotiating counter measures as part of our continuing effort to maintain defence preparedness.

Frequent strikes in Health Services

1688. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: SHRI O.P. KOHLI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that health services in Government owned hospitals in the national capital and elsewhere are frequently disrupted by health employees including doctors and nurses by resorting to strikes and other means thereby adversely affecting the helpless poor patients who are wholly dependent on these hospitals;

(b) if so, what are the hospital-wise details of such strike during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to maintain uninterrupted health services in the Central Government hospitals in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) There have not been frequent strikes in the Central Government hospitals. The strike resorted to by various categories of hospital employees are as under:—

Lady Hardinge Medical College and Smt. S.K. Hospital:

10.8.92 to 20.8.92—Group 'C' and 'D' Dharna and demonstration for 2 hours daily.

2.2.1994 to 3.2.1994—Nurses and Resident Doctors.

24.3.94 to 25.3.94—Group 'D' Staff of the hospital Kitchen.

9.11.94 to 17.11.94—Strike by Resident doctors.

Dr. R.M.L. Hospital:

No strike reported.

Safdarjung Hospital:

25.5.95 to 1.6.95—SJH Karamchari Union.

20.2.95 to 7.3.95—By Resident Doctors.

All India Institute of Medical Sciences:

January & September, 1994—Agitation/Dharna by the Nurses.

7.2.95 to 26.3.95—Strike by Resident Doctors.

(c) Regular meetings are held with the representatives of the Union by hospital authorities. Hospital Advisory Committee meetings and Office Council meetings are regularly held to discuss and solve the demands of the hospital employees.

Criteria for Collecting Blood from Public by Blood Banks

1689. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 520